appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated 20 h July, 1987 under the heading 'Doctor drug unit nexus in Ahmedabad'; if so, what are the details;

(b) whether the nexus of causing artificial short supplies of essential drugs has aggravated the plight of poor and needy patients;

(c) whether it is a fact that harmful and irrational drugs are in circulation in public hospitals there; and

(d) whether the Central Government has asked the State Government of Gujarat to look into the matter and take stern action in the matter and if so, the details thereof and what has been the result of the Government directives in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amendment of Medical Council Act to improve medical education

3655. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that amending the law to arm the Medical Council of India to take action against unrecognised medical colleges in the country has been engaging the attention of the Government;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether any necessary amendments have not yet been made in the law; if so, what are the reasons for delay and by when it is proposed to make necessary amendments in the law?

3657. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details in this regard will be made known at the time of introduction of the amending Bill, in Parliament.

(c) The amendment Bill is proposed to be introduced in Parliament very soon.

Revision of seniority of Telecom Engineering Services

3656. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the judgement of the High Court of Allahabad which was duly up-held by the Supreme Court regarding revision of seniority of Telecom Engineering Service Group B officers of the Department of Telecommunications has been implemented fully or partially;

(b) if so, whether the said judgement has been implemented partially and if not the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the entire seniority list of TES Group B officers of the Department of Telecommunications is proposed to be revised in the light of the above judgement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. The Judgement of Allahabad High Court has been fully implemented.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) Does not arise as the Judgements relate to two individual officers only.

Teaching of Drawing in Kendriya Vidyalaya

3657. SHRI J.P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teaching

of drawing was in vogue in Kendriya Vidayalyas till recently;

(b) if so, upto which standards;

(c) whether there has been any demand by any Kendriya Vidyalayas Teachers' Association for introducing drawing as an elective subject at plus two stage and if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) why the Sangathan has abolished its separate identity and merged with Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW);

(e) whether the Sangathan has received any representation against this step; and

(f) if so, whether the Sangathan is having second thought in favour of of the subject?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Drawing in the form of Art was taught as a subject in Kendriya Vidyalayas till 1983 from class I to VIII. Since 1983 all the activities prescribeed under Art are taught under SUPW from class I to X.

(c) Requests for introducing Drawing as an elective subject at the plus two stage have been received from time to time. However, request from any Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association is not available on record of the Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(d) to (f) Kendriya Vidyalayas is of the view that since activities prescribed under Art such as printing, collage making, toy and pupet making, clay work, sculpture etc. are already covered under socially useful productive work (SUPW) there was no need to duplicate its teaching by continuing it as a separate subject This has also reduced the work-load of students.

News item captioned "Grease makes the wheels turn"

3658. SHRI J.P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen a press report which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 14th May, 1987 with the caption 'Grease makes the wheels turn';

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether any action has been taken or proposed to be taken in the matter to save the life of people travelling in two wheeler scooters;

(d) whether any action has been taken to remove touts from the Directorate of Transport Office in Delhi and if so, what result; and

(e) whether any action has ever been taken against any inspector of the Directorate of Transport, Delhi for issuing fitness certificate without test and if so, the details in thi- regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) With regard to the points raised in the news item about functioning of the Directorate of Transport, Delhi Administration have intimated that besides removal of unauthorised squatters from time to time from outside the premises of the Directorate, the touts and undesirable elements are apprehended and handed over to the Local Police. During June-July, 87, five such cases were caught and handed over for prosecution. Inspection of the vehicles is done in accordance with the procedure laid down and there had been no specific complaint against any of the inspectors. As for safe travel in auto-rick-